

FINAL REGULATIONS ON CHILDREN'S LEADED JEWELRY
AMENDMENTS TO 105 CMR 650.000: HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES
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650.005: Supplemental Definitions

(3) Children's leaded jewelry means jewelry marketed to or intended for use by children less than 14 years of age that contains a concentration of lead that either has more than 600 parts per million (ppm) total lead content as determined by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) screening test for total lead analysis (based on the Canada Product Safety Bureau Method C-02-4) or similar methods subject to approval by the Department, or would expose a child to greater than 15 micrograms (µg) of lead per day over a chronic exposure period as determined by the CPSC acid extraction test. Children's leaded jewelry is jewelry manufactured, shipped, or sold at retail or wholesale, indoors or outdoors, over the internet or through catalogs, and includes but is not limited to jewelry (1) sold in: (a) vending machines, (b) toy stores or (c) toy displays, toy departments or toy sections or (2) that may use images or otherwise be designed or packaged to be especially attractive to children.

650.017: Listing of Hazardous Substances

The commissioner declares the following substances to be hazardous substances:

- (1) Formaldehyde.
- (2) Urea-formaldehyde foamed-in-place insulation.
- (3) Snuff.
- (4) Children's leaded jewelry.

650.020: Listing of Banned Hazardous Substances

The commissioner declares the following articles to be banned hazardous substances and requires their removal from commerce:

- (1) Urea-formaldehyde foamed-in-place insulation.
- (2) Children's leaded jewelry.

650.021: Required Documentation

(1) Wholesalers and retailers of children's jewelry shall maintain documentation that such jewelry has been tested using the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) lead screening test and the CPSC acid extraction test or similar methods subject to approval by the Department.

(2) The documentation shall be in the format and contain information required by protocols established by the Department, and shall be made available to the Department and consumers upon request.